

D-160  
Dr. James W. Henry House  
Vienna  
c. 1851  
Private

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town map published in the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas. Following Dr. Houston's purchase, the house and lot remained in family hands until the end of the nineteenth century.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. D-160

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Dr. James W. Henry House  
other Reinhart House, Dr. Isaac H. Houston House

### 2. Location

street and number 117 Water Street not for publication  
city, town Vienna vicinity  
county Dorchester

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Harry T. Reinhart, Jr. and Dorothy Reinhart  
street and number Box 406 telephone 410-  
city, town Vienna state MD zip code 21869

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber PLC 196 folio 777  
city, town Cambridge tax map Map 500 tax parcel 170 tax ID number 3-041743

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> defense	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	
		<input type="checkbox"/> education	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

### DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

Known variously as the Dr. James W. Henry house, or the Dr. Isaac H. Houston house, or more recently as the Reinhart house, this two-story, three-bay, side hall/double pile frame dwellings stands at 117 Water Street in the town of Vienna, Dorchester County, Maryland. The house is supported by a raised common bond brick foundation and the exterior is sheathed with aluminum siding. The medium pitched gable roof is covered with fiberglass shingles. Built around 1851, the main block is extended to the rear by an off-set single-story gable roofed service wing. While the wing has been remodeled extensively with little interior or exterior architectural fabric evident, its odd positioning to the main block may indicate that it predates the main block. The unusual relationship of the service wing to the main block, standing off axis with the main block, suggests the possibility that it was repositioned on the lot when the side hall/double-pile dwelling was erected at mid century.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Dr. James W. Henry house, also known as the Dr. Isaac H. Houston house, or the Reinhart house, stands at 117 Water Street in the town of Vienna, Dorchester County, Maryland. Built around 1851, the two-story, three-bay, side hall/double-pile main block is supported on common bond brick foundation and the exterior is clad with aluminum siding. The medium pitched gable roof, finished with boxed cornices front and back and flush gable ends, is covered with fiberglass shingles.

The southeast (main) elevation is a three-bay façade with a side entrance and flanking window fitted with six-over-four sash windows. The smaller pane upper sash contrast with the large pane lower sash. A mid nineteenth century front door is topped by a rectangular two-pane transom. Defining the second floor are three six-over-six sash windows. The base of the roof is finished with a boxed cornice.

The southwest gable end elevation is dominated by a pair of exterior, common bond brick stacks distinguished with corbelled shoulders at the second floor level. On the outer side of each stack are multi-pane windows lighting each floor, and a smaller sash window pierces the gable end to light the attic. The end wall of the house is finished flush with a plain bargeboard enclosing the eave.

The northeast gable end is defined by an asymmetrical fenestration with similar windows lighting the first and second floors. There is an exterior brick stove flue that rises against the gable end.

The northwest (rear) wall is partially covered by the single story service wing, which is extended on its southwest side by a shed roofed extension. Fixed in the northwest corner of the main block is an exterior cellar entrance that provides access to an fully excavated cellar.

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The interior of the main block features woodwork common to the late second quarter of the nineteenth century with a distinct Greek Revival influence. The staircase is particularly well designed with a turned baluster railing and decorated stringer.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

### SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

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### HISTORY AND SUPPORT

The two-story frame dwelling, store house, wharf and other improvements remained in the hands of James and Anna Henry until after the close of the Civil War when the couple sold the property to Solomon S. LeCompte in September 1865 for \$2,500.<sup>3</sup> The house and Water Street lot remaining in Solomon LeCompte ownership only eight years when, after his death, the property was sold in the wake of a Circuit Court case. In July 1873, after five years of court proceedings, the property was transferred by the estate trustee, Clement Sulivane, to Dr. Isaac H. Houston.<sup>4</sup> Dr. Houston is designated

<sup>1</sup> Dorchester County Land Records, WJ 6/50, 29 March 1851, and FJH 67/219, 7 September 1865, Dorchester County Courthouse. James Winfield Henry married Anna Maria Campbell in March 1841.

<sup>2</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, FJH 2/522, 22 June 1853, Dorchester County Courthouse.

<sup>3</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, FJH 67/219, 7 September 1865, Dorchester County Courthouse.

<sup>4</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, FJH 9/86, 14 July 1873, Dorchester County Courthouse.

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at this location on the Vienna town map in the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas published in 1877.<sup>5</sup>  
Following Dr. Houston's purchase, the house and lot remained in family hands until the end of the  
nineteenth century.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> John L. Graham, ed. *The 1877 Atlases and Other Early Maps of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*, p. 71.

<sup>6</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, CL 21/251, 21 April 1897, Dorchester County Courthouse.

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117 Water Street  
Vienna, Dorchester County, Maryland

Map 500, Parcel 170

PLC 196/777

J. Russell Jones and Marie F. Jones

to

8.10.1976

Harry I. Reinhart, Jr. and Dorothy S. Reinhart

Lot 92' x 285'

170/547

Jack Morris Robbins and Leila H. Robbins

to

8.19.1971

J. Russell Jones and Marie F. Jones

(unto Jack Morris Robbins and Leila H. Robbins by Mary Belle  
Kupersmith and Vincent J. Kupersmith, 7.13.1960, PLC 119/588)

RSM 9/1205

Edna M. Wheatley, widow

to

11.12.1954

Mary Belle Kupersmith and Vincent J. Kupersmith



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RSM 60/494

Calvin Harrington and wife

to

10.28.1946

S. Chauncey Bennett, Mary Belle Bennett (S. Chauncey  
Bennett died on or about 3.14.1948)

RSM 60/490

Brice L. Bennett and Catherine M. Bennett

to

10.28.1946

Calvin Harrington, Jr.

JFD 14/78

Alan P. S. Webb and W. C. Webb, Trustees

to

1.1.1924

Samuel J. Bennett

CL 21/251

Mary E. Houston & others

to

4.21.1897

John W. T. Webb

Lot No. 1

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1877

Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas  
Dr. I. H. Houston designated on property

FJH 9/86

Clement Sulivane, Trustee

to

7.14.1873

Isaac H. Houston

Decree of Circuit Court, No. 631, passed on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1868, in the case of Stephen B. LeCompte vs. Margaret E. LeCompte, and Sylvester S. Ennalls, Administrator of Solomon S. LeCompte, deceased, and others...I the said Clement Sulivane, Trustee, do grant unto the said Isaac H. Houston...the Dwelling House and yard and garden appurtenant thereto situate on the West side of Water Street in the town of Vienna...being the same Property which was formerly conveyed to Solomon S. LeCompte by James W. Henry & wife...

FJH 67/219

James W. Henry and Anna M. Henry

to

9.7.1865

Solomon S. LeCompte

\$2,500....All that lot or parcel of land with a dwelling house, store house, and tailor's shop thereon, situated in the town of Vienna, and also all that wharf and lot on the opposite side of the street from the lot aforesaid, with the buildings thereon

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FJH 2/522

David M. Henry, Trustee

to

6.22.1853

James W. Henry

\$1181.00 ...Whereas by a Decree of Circuit Court of Maryland, 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1850, such passed in said court, between Levin H. Campbell, Complainant and Douglas Dashiell, defendant, the above named Daniel M. Henry was appointed Trustee with authority to sell the real estate in the proceedings....All that Lot or Parcel of Land with a Store House and Tailor's Shop thereon situate in the Town of Vienna...and adjoining the Lot upon which the Dwelling of the said James W. Henry stands upon the one side and the lot belonging to the heirs of Henry Willcox (sic) upon the other, and extending back to the lot of Dr. William Jackson, and also all that wharf and lots in front of the above desirable lots and on the opposite side of the Street...

WJ 6/50-51

Levin H. Campbell, Talbot County

to

3.29.1851

James W. Henry

\$850....All that lot and store house and wharf situated and lying in the town of Vienna in Dorchester County aforesaid that which was formerly the property of the late John Seward and afterwards purchased by John Vincent of Henry Page, trustee, and all that Lot with a tailor's shop situate therein

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WJ 2/624-626

John Vincent and wife Elizabeth Vincent of Dorchester County

to

12.17.1845

Levin H. Campbell of Dorchester County

\$1850 "...All that Lot and Store house and Wharf situated, lying and being in the Town of Vienna, in the County aforesaid, formerly the property of the late John Seward, purchased by the said John Vincent of Henry Page, Trustee, Also all that Lot & Store house & Taylor's Shop therein, & wharf situated lying and being in the said Town of Vienna, formerly the property of Thomas Byrn, deceased, and purchased by the said John Vincent of Henry Page, Trustee....

March 1841

James Winfield Henry married Anna Maria Campbell, youngest daughter of Levin H. Campbell, Esquire.

Note: James Winfield Henry was one of four sons and eight children of John Campbell Henry and Mary Nevett Steele. The couple resided at "Hambrooks" outside Cambridge. John Campbell Henry died April 1, 1857, and his wife lived on until November 20, 1873. James Winfield Henry, the eldest son, studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse.

John L. Graham, ed. *The 1877 Atlases and Other Early Maps of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*. Wicomico Bicentennial Committee, 1976

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 26,220 square feet  
Acreage of historical setting 26,220 +  
Quadrangle name Mardela Springs, Md

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Chesapeake Country Heritage & Preservation	date	12.3.2008
street & number	Cedar Hill, P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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This topographic map depicts the Mardela Springs, MD Quadrangle. The Nanticoke River flows along the eastern and southern edges. Key locations include Vienna, Rabbit Town, and Butlers Beach. The map features contour lines indicating elevation, with labels such as 1.2, 1.4, 1.9, 2.0, 2.2, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8, 3.6, 4.5, and 5.0. Roads are shown as dashed lines, and a power plant is located near the river. Other features include a boat ramp, a light, and a ferry point. The map also shows a neck, a creek, and a tidal flat. The title 'D-160, Dr. James W. Henry House Mardela Springs, MD Quadrangle' is printed at the bottom.

o D-160, Dr. James W. Henry House  
Mardela Springs, MD Quadrangle





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DR. JAMES W. HENRY HOUSE  
VIENNA, DOUGHERTY CO.  
MR.

SUNDAY ELEVATION  
12.2009, PAUL B. TONANT  
PITUIT.

VEL. / DR. HST. TRUST

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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<b>1. NAME</b>					
COMMON: Dr. I. H. Houston House (1877)					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
<b>2. LOCATION</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: Water Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Vienna					
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Dorchester		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>					
OWNER'S NAME: J. Russell Jones					
STREET AND NUMBER: Water Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Vienna			STATE: Maryland		21869
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Dorchester County Courthouse					
STREET AND NUMBER: High Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge			STATE: Maryland		21613
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 170/547					
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins		<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>Built on a high basement, the dwelling is like several on Water Street in Vienna. It has a three-bay, two-story facade with door to one side in the plan of a townhouse. On the opposite gable from the door are double exterior chimneys, the east chimney having its stack removed from the second story up. Typical of the 1830 period is the use of corner blocks in the trim around the entrance door. Its 6/6 sash windows have no shutters and the house is sheathed with white asbestos siding. To the rear and off-set from the front part of the house is a 1½ story kitchen wing which may pre-date the section above.</p> <p>The east windows have 6/4 sash and appear to have been elongated in mid-19th century. At that time it probably has a porch.</p>			

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention    | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	0	'	"		0	'	"	
NE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SW	0	'	"		0	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant		
ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust		DATE Summer, 1972
STREET AND NUMBER: Shaw House, 21 State Circle		
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE Maryland	21401

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

STATE Maryland  
COUNTY Dorchester  
TOWN Vienna VICINITY  
STREET NO. Water St.

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
INVENTORY D-160

ORIGINAL OWNER  
ORIGINAL USE dwelling  
PRESENT OWNER  
PRESENT USE dwelling  
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame  
NO. OF STORIES 2

2. NAME Dr. I.H. Houston House (1877)

DATE OR PERIOD early 19th cent  
STYLE Federal  
ARCHITECT  
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC no

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5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered no Interior Exterior fair



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)  
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

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